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SUBJECT: SOGHOIAN CASE

REF: STATE 56966

1. MARCH 22 EDITION WASHINGTON POST CARRIED SHORT PIECE ON SOGHOIAN'S MARCH 21 PLEA ON INSIDE PAGE OF METRO SECTION UNDER HEADLINE QTE ZAMBIA EMBASSY AIDE ENTERS GUILTY PLEA HERE. END QTE

2. ARTICLE STATES FACTUALLY THAT SOGHOIAN PLEADED GUILTY YESTERDAY TO MISDEMEANOR CHARGE OF ATTEMPTING POSSESS ILLEGAL LISTENING DEVICE AND INDICATES THAT PLEA RENDERS SOGHOIAN LIABLE TO ONE YEAR IN PRISON AND/OR DOLS 1,000 FINE. ARTICLE THEN BRIEFLY COVERS BACKGROUND OF SOGHOIAN ARREST IN AUGUST 1973 AND ALLUDES TO LENGTHY INVESTIGATION AFTER WHICH SOGHOIAN WAS INDICTED. FINALLY, ARTICLE STATES THAT ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY HARDY WHO HAS HANDLED INVESTIGATION REFUSED YESTERDAY TO COMMENT ON ANY ASPECT

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OF CASE.

3. DEPARTMENT WILL HANDLE ANY PRESS ENQUIRIES AS OUTLINED
PARA 2 REFTEL. IF ANY PRESS ENQUIRIES RECEIVED LOCALLY,
DEPARTMENT BELIEVES EMBASSY SHOULD CONFINE ITS REPLY TO
FIRST AND LAST SENTENCES PARA 1 REFTEL AND INDICATE THAT IT
NOT FAMILIAR WITH DETAILS. KISSINGER

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